

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

26648. Vitamin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 43462. S. No. 69-668 P.)

QUANTITY: 21 cases, 72 100-tablet btl. each, at Fargo, N. Dak., in possession of M. T. Steidl, Inc.

SHIPPED: 9-17-57, from Chicago, Ill.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Good Health Vitamins * * * A Dietary Supplement For Vim, Vigor and Vitality * * * Each Tablet Contains * * * 30.00 mgm Vitamin C * * * 1.00 mgm Vitamin B-1 * * * M. T. Steidl, Inc., Fargo, N. Dak."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained approximately 61 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C and approximately 79 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁.

The article was repacked by the dealer from bulk stock shipped as described above.

LIBELED: 9-30-59, Dist. N. Dak. /

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituents, vitamin C and vitamin B₁, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article; 403(a)—the label statement "Each tablet contains * * * 30.00 mgm vitamin C * * * 1.00 mgm vitamin B₁" was false and misleading; and 403(f)—the information required under 403(e) to appear on the labeling of the article was not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices in the labeling), and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use.

DISPOSITION: 4-5-60. Consent—claimed by M. T. Steidl, Inc., and relabeled.

26649. Vitamin-mineral chewable tablets. (F.D.C. No. 43651. S. No. 72-690 P.)

QUANTITY: 99 1,000-tablet cans at Brooklyn, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 7-27-59, from Philadelphia, Pa.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination of the article showed that it contained approximately 81 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C, approximately 84 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂, approximately 85 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁, and approximately 200 percent of the declared amount of vitamin A.

LIBELED: 11-12-59, E. Dist. N.Y. /

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituents, vitamin C, vitamin B₁₂, and vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—the label statements "Vitamin A 2500 USP Units * * * Thiamine HCl (Vitamin B₁) * * * 1 mg. * * * Vitamin B₁₂ USP * * * 3 mcg. * * * Ascorbic Acid * * * 30 mg." were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 12-16-59. Default—destruction.

26650. Vitamin and mineral tablets and capsules. (F.D.C. No. 44684. S. Nos. 44-113/15 R, 44-117/18 R.)

QUANTITY: 16 12-btl. cases of geriatric formula capsules, 18 12-btl. cases of vitamin A capsules, 40 12-btl. cases of vitamin B₁ tablets, 9 12-btl. cases of vitamin and mineral capsules, and 17 12-btl. cases of capsules of B₁₂ with B complex, at Seattle, Wash., in possession of Bartell Drug Co.